



HF  
\$IPU

PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 09812.0153-01

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
)  
Teppei YOKOTA et al. )  
) Group Art Unit: 2656  
Application No.: 10/732,887 )  
) Examiner: HINDI, NABIL Z  
Filed: December 9, 2003 )  
) Confirmation Number: 6181  
For: APPARATUS AND METHOD )  
FOR RECORDING DATA )  
ONTO A PREDETERMINED )  
RECORDING MEDIUM )

**Mail Stop AF**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**NOTICE OF APPEAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 41.31**

Applicant appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Examiner's final Office Action mailed March 13, 2006, the period for response to which extends at least to June 13, 2006.

A check for \$500.00 to cover the \$500.00 appeal fee is enclosed.

05/16/2006 MGE BREM1 00000016 10732887


01 FC:1401 500.00 OP

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this Notice of Appeal and  
charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW,  
GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

Dated: May 15, 2006

By:   
Michael W. Kim  
Reg. No. 51,880

Finnegan, Henderson, Farabow,  
Garrett & Dunner, L.L.P.  
Customer No. 22,852